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HELENA, MONT., OCT. 30, 1889.

If the Virginia democrats do their duty next Tuesday will see the last of Mahone. Quay is distributing booties in big packages throughout the state, but he cannot overcome Mahone's unpopularity.

The more we see of the emptiness of the republican case at precinct 34 the more we wonder at the colossal cheek of the men who are seeking to block Montana's admission to the union on such a pretext.

According to the alleged letter of young Mr. Seligman to the New York Tribune, the State Stealers do not intend to cease from their crimes with the disposal of the tunnel precinct case. "They know," says this remarkable letter, "that a large number of their legislative seats will be contested for fraud in Deer Lodge, Jefferson and Silver Bow." The man who wrote that letter is a frank fool at least.

NINE-TENTHS of all the opium imported into San Francisco is smuggled, says the Examiner. The custom authorities claim to have seized \$100,000 worth of the drug this year, but ex-Deputy Collector Scott says that the amount is not over \$40,000 worth. Charges are made that there was never so much smuggling as under the present administration and an investigation of the opium ring promises some startling disclosures.

A Louisville lawyer made a pretty fine distinction in court the other day. His client was indicted for larceny on a charge of stealing fruit trees from a neighbor, but this attorney argued that it must be shown that the accused pulled the trees from the ground and had them off before carrying them away. Otherwise his offense was like plucking an apple and not larceny. His contention was sustained. —Waterbury American.

But that Louisville lawyer isn't a patch to those republican pettifoggers in Butte. Those fellows would move to quash the indictment because it didn't state whether the trees bore russets or pippins.

The Ohio republicans are a badly demoralized lot. Instead of resorting to fraudulent affidavits, like their Montana brethren, they tried forgery against Mr. Campbell, the democratic nominee for governor. Mr. Campbell exposed the plot, the republican newspapers that published his forged signature have been compelled to retract their charges, and the republicans are on the defensive all along the line. The campaign nears its close with cheering prospects for the democrats.

HELENA will never be an attractive city to visitors or residents until it has two or three grand driveways, or boulevards, that are not only smooth and even, but are thoroughly sprinkled so as to be dustless. Under the new water deal it should be possible to accomplish this end, and no water deal that does not give us a supply sufficient for this purpose, and for sprinkling our principal city streets as well, is worth while. We don't want merely water enough; we want more than enough. Let every side of this business be considered before any contract is closed. Now is the time for our citizens to come forward and say what they want.

One by one all the great republican leaders are appearing in public as letter writers. First we had Power, then Seligman, and now comes that eminent party chieftain, Bernard, the ex-convict affidavit procurer, in a letter to the Great Falls Leader. As we gave the so-called Seligman letter in full we accord the same treatment to Mr. Bernard. His letter is as follows:

Editor Great Falls Leader: Your article in the Leader of the 29th inst. has just been called to my attention, and while thanking you for the kindly mention therein, I beg to state that my own part in bringing to the surface the democratic frauds in precinct 34 was a very minor one. The valuable efforts of Wm. Winters, E. Coburn, Olof Olson, E. E. Vongdon and Lew Holland—all reputable citizens of Silver Bow county—contributed mainly to the results obtained.

The unwavering stand which the Leader has taken on the questions which now trouble the political waters of Montana will receive the support and endorsement of every citizen who has deeply at heart the preservation intact of our wholesome suffrage laws.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY BERNARD.

HELENA, Oct. 24.
 In point of style, brevity and literary merit we must accord the supremacy to Mr. Bernard's epistle over those of Messrs. Power and Seligman. He is calmer, more dispassionate and evidently has had more experience in trying political situations than the defeated candidate for governor or the young amateur chairman, besides he has a steeper nerve for hazardous undertakings. Then, too, there is a moral tone in the

conclusion of the epistle of the gentleman from Idaho that is lacking in the others. Nothing could be finer or more impressive than his feeling observation about "every citizen who has deeply at heart the preservation intact of our wholesome suffrage laws." Power and Seligman are pretty good but, clearly, Bernard takes the cake.

THE Portland Oregonian is one of the few republican newspapers that speaks its mind on the tariff question. It flatly tells its party that a republican congress has got to set about a revision of the tariff without delay and that it must not expect to satisfy the popular demand by providing for free whiskey and tobacco, either. "When these tariff reductions come to be made," it says, "there will be a sharp divergence of opinion as to whether they shall be made at the expense of the manufacturer and for the benefit of the consumer, by lessening the burdens on finished goods, or at the expense of the producer of raw material and for the benefit of the manufacturer by placing crude products on the free list. The skirmish between the woolgrower and the wool manufacturer, between the lead miner and the smelter, will broaden into a battle all along the line between the producer and the manufacturer." The Oregonian's conclusion is that the fight for the organization of the house of representatives is to be between the east and west and that the speakership, which is the key to the situation, will go to McKinley, of Ohio, who more nearly voices the sentiments of the western people. It especially commends the Ohio man to the members from "Dakota, Montana and Washington." We are sorry the Oregonian didn't speak sooner; our Carter is said to be already pledged to the immortal Julius Caesar Burrows, the man with the fog-horn voice.

IN TECHNICAL TIMES.

Amesbury Standard: We live in technical times. Tanner put a technical construction on the orders of his superior officers and was bounced for it. Windom is so technical that he evades responsibility by asking a ruling from congress on points that are clear to the people. The murderer who on the morning of his execution demanded a live coal with which to light his pipe because the fumes of a match are not healthy, was one of your technical parties.

The lawyers representing the Silver Bow returning board are immensely technical, yet they have not told us whether it is good form for a member of a returning board to have a wager at stake on a precinct he throws out; nor have we been informed that it is strictly technical to announce that certain citizens have made affidavits saying they voted the republican ticket, although these people swear to the fact that they voted the democratic ticket and refused a bribe.

It would be interesting to know whether the republican conspirators requested the condemned murderer in their employ to secure false testimony in the name of the people or in the name of the territory. That point has the essence of technicality in it, and the law relating thereto ought to be construed without delay.

Technically speaking, it is a question whether that one glass of liquor that kept Billy Hall drunk two days can strictly be called "straight whisky" under the law. Or, again, in a technical sense, was it good politics for Mr. Jack and his friends to pay most of the expense entailed for registration at the tunnel precinct only to have that polling place go dead against them?

Then, too, as to the republican louts who tried to get old-time citizens to bear false testimony and to put their names to perjury; ought these procurers to be hanged in a purely technical sense or should they simply grace the cross-tree of some substantial telegraph pole in the every-day old-fashioned way?

The atmosphere about us fumes with technicalities. In fact there appears to be within reach of us nothing substantial, nothing that really is what it seems to be, except the unbounded political ambition of Sanders and old Knowles.

CROSS-CUTS.

The dignity of labor is all right, but it is the dig night and day of labor that many people complain of. —Texas Sittings.

It has been remarked that some give according to their means and some according to their meanness. —Boston Republic.

It is a curious fact in the run of things that it is easier to be thoroughly orthodox than to be thoroughly good. —Scranton Truth.

Amelie Rives-Chandler has taken to playing upon the violin at night, much to her Italian neighbor's disgust. It is understood her husband plays second fiddle. —Denver Republican.

Mrs. Oldboy—Oh, you needn't talk, John. You was bound to have me. You can't say that I ever ran after you. Oldboy—Very true, Maria, and the rat trap never runs after the mouse, but it gathers him in all the same. —Boston Transcript.

Emperor William, of Germany, is having two new crowns made for himself and the empress. His will weigh three pounds, have a large sapphire at the top and glisten with 100 diamonds. His wife's crown is to contain 1,500 diamonds and eleven large pearls.

In Madagascar you can keep house, live well and have three servants for about seventy cents a week. A hired girl would be paralyzed with astonishment if paid over six cents per week, and the washerwoman thinks she has got a soft snap at three cents per day.

What caused his cold—Ferguson—"You seem to have a bad cold." —McCusick—"Yes. Got it in the theatre last night." "Did you have a seat near the door?" "No. I sat next to a woman with a big diamond ring on her finger, and in order that every-

body should see it sparkle she fanned herself so much that I had to put on my overcoat. It's a miracle that I have not got pneumonia." —Texas Sittings.

There ought to be societies formed for the encouragement of the laugh. A real laugh is not common. If he laughed heartily and often man would be better morally and physically. There is nothing like habitual laughter for promoting good appetites and good digestion. The man who laughs heartily has no heart for avarice, cruelty and dissimulation. A man may smirk and grin and be a villain still, but one who laughs habitually with his whole being can be nothing of the sort. Therefore, brethren and sisters, speed the cause of laughter if you can. —Troy Press.

Some people are too superstitious for anything. There are men right here in the Star office who consider it the worst kind of a hoodoo to have a heavy ladder fall on them on a Tuesday. There is another man who invariably turns around and goes around the corner if he sees an old friend approaching. He owes him \$25, and it is one of his pet superstitions that it would kill his luck forever to meet him on this earth. And there's B. Smith, he never lends an umbrella on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday. This superstition has taken entire possession of him. —Washington Star.

There's a him for every sorrow.

There's some joy in every lot.

When a nickel you can borrow

And drop it in the slot.

When you feel yourself forsaken,

When your friends you count as naught,

And you find your gun is taken,

Drop a nickel in the slot.

If your false friends, friendship feigning,

Depress you with the thought

That you in weight are gaining,

Drop a nickel in the slot.

Upon journeying, if the parting

Is with vague misgiving fraught,

Insure your life on starting

With a nickel in the slot.

When you're weary with life's battle,

And the sun beats fierce and hot,

At the tank a nickel rattle—

Drop it softly in the slot.

There's no laim for any sorrow,

No joys can hidden lurk,

When the nickel that you borrow

Will not make the engine work.

—Minneapolis Journal.

Rough on Bernard.

Helena Journal: Just when the eyes of the United States are turned upon Montana, it is unfortunate to have another Tascott discovered.

OVERCOAT THIEVES.

A Talented Thief Secures a Fine Coat in a Novel Manner.

The overcoat thief in Helena. Not the clumsy common thief who will walk into a hallway and take his pick of the "Bens," but the clever, audacious thief who will have a hotel porter or some one connected with an establishment hand out a coat, examine it carefully, and if it suits his fancy claim it and walk off. Last night one of the cleverest walked into the "Headquarters" on Main street, snatched to the bar and said very politely to the barkeeper:

"Will you please hand me my overcoat," pointing to several which hung behind the bar.

"Which one?" was asked.
 "A brown one, I don't know whether that one nearest me is it or not. Let me see it. No, that isn't the one. The one in the end looks like it. Yes, that is it. Thanks for your trouble. Will you take a drink? Mix me a toddy, please. Good night."

The obliging barkeeper received a quarter for the drinks, the smiling stranger walked out of the house and the occurrence was forgotten until Mr. Tomkins, the proprietor, wanted to know an hour later, "where in the thunder is that overcoat of mine?" Then the smiling stranger was remembered and the overcoat—but it was gone. It was worth \$30.

Fell Under the Train.

SPOKANE FALLS, Oct. 29.—[Special.]—A young man named O'Malley, while attempting to board a moving logging train this morning at Hanser Junction, Idaho, twenty miles east of here on the Northern Pacific, slipped and fell under the wheels. He was dragged a distance of twenty feet beneath the wheels, dismembering him and mangling his body. He lived nearly an hour and recovered consciousness long enough to tell where his folks lived. The coroner's jury attached no blame to the railroad company.

Took St. Louis In.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—The All-American delegation to-day visited East St. Louis, several manufacturing institutions and the St. Mary institute for young girls. The visitors subsequently lunched at the house of the St. Louis Jockey Club, after which they were driven through a portion of the residential districts and to the Anheuser-Busch brewery, which they inspected. In the evening they were entertained by the Marquette Club and at midnight left for Kansas City.

Prefer the Ohio Grapes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The Times says, speaking of the freight car famine, it is significant that within a fortnight or so the Nickel Plate has received more than a thousand car loads of Ohio grapes for points west of the Rocky mountains. In Montana these grapes have almost driven the California grapes from the market.

Chinese Laundrymen Cannot Come In.
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Secretary Bache has decided that Chinese laundrymen are laborers within the meaning of the Chinese restriction act, and are therefore prohibited from landing in the United States whether they have been here before or not.

Victory for the Companies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Judge Andrews, in the supreme court to-day handed down his decision in the injunctions obtained by the electric light companies against the city, in which he sustains the temporary injunctions with certain modifications until the case can be tried.

Assistant Secretary Wharton III.
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—News from Wm. R. Wharton, first assistant secretary of state, is not assuring. He has suffered a relapse and has been compelled to take again to his bed. Much anxiety is felt as to the result of his illness.

Wool Dealers Fall.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—The failure of Boston & Erben, wool dealers, is announced. Liabilities over \$300,000. The shrinkage of values and discrimination of banks against "wool paper" is given as the cause.

MICHAEL DAVITT'S ADDRESS.

The Falsity of the Times Article Shown by the Parnellites.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Michael Davitt resumed his address before the Parnell commission to-day. He referred to the action of the Chicago convention as disproving the assertion that the Clan-na-Gael is actively allied with the league. The authors of the articles on "Parnellism and Crime," printed in the London Times, he said, willily invented garbled quotations from the American papers. He admitted the expression from some of the speakers at Chicago were bitter against England, but the convention was held during the period when the league was under the ban of suppression, when a number of prominent members of the Parnellite party were in prison, and when force had crushed out a constitutional movement. Hence the speakers were laboring under a great excitement. The "Parnellism and Crime" line, caricatured distorted everything relating to the movements of the Irish in America. He instanced as a baseless lie the statement that he met the chiefs of the American association party while in the United States, and concerted with them to form an Irish federation, and that Parnell assisted in this scheme. He (Davitt) once repudiated the policy of revenge advocated by the extremists in America. Davitt also said many erroneous reports were current respecting the Clan-na-Gael, which organization was not an assassination society, nor any more a secret society than was the order of Free Masons in Great Britain.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Bar silver 94½. Copper—Neglected; lake, nominal. Lead—Flat domestic, \$3.82½. Stocks to-day were active in spots, but the general list was quiet to dull, and feverishness marked the dealings from the opening to the close. Coal stocks and trusts were weak, and Vanderbilts, Union Pacific and specialties were strong, all within narrow limits. Final changes are irregular, but in most cases in the direction of higher prices. Governments dull and steady.

Petroleum opened strong, but after first sales became weak and declined, but finally became stronger and closed steady. Opening, 107½; highest, 108; lowest, 105½; closing, 108½. Government bonds, 4s, 121½; 4½s, 105½; Northern Pacific, 30s, preferred, 70½; Oregon Improvement, 52; Oregon Navigation, 100; Transcontinental, 30s; Union Pacific, 69½.

Money on call, tight, 69½. Closed ½ bid. Prime mercantile paper, 5½¢ 7½¢. Sterling exchange, quiet, but weak; sixty-day bills, \$4.51½; demand, \$4.55½.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29, 1:15 p. m.—Close—Wheat—Steady; Oct. 28, Dec. 29½; May, 85½. Corn—Firm; Oct. 31½; Dec. 31½; May, 83½. Oats—Steady; Oct. 18½; Dec. 18½; May, 21½. Pork—Steady; Oct. \$11.00; Jan. \$9.42½. Lard—Steady; Oct. \$6.55; Jan. \$5.95; May, \$6.12½.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; stronger for choice, others weaker; choice to extra beefs, \$4.00; 1,000 steers, \$3.00; 4,500 stockers and feeders, \$2.00; 2,000 Texas cattle, \$1.75; 2,000 western range, \$2.00; 3,000 light, \$2.00; 1,000 heavy, \$1.75. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; strong early; closing weak; mixed, \$3.50; 4,500 heavy, \$3.50; 4,424; light, \$3.00; 1,000. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; steady; natives, \$3.00; 4,000 western, \$3.50; 4,15; Texans, \$3.00; 4,15.

WOOL.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—Wool in improved demand at inside quotations, and prices unchanged.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Dealers complain of the unsatisfactory condition of the trade, but are obliged to sell to reduce their stocks. In territory there has been some good sized sales of fine at 60, fine medium at 55¢ 55, and medium 50¢ 55. Texas wool is quiet and California dull and weak.

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Realizing that Montana and Idaho presented a good field for a legitimate loan business the office was established here and is now in temporary quarters with A. J. Steele, in the Broadwater building, on the corner of Main and Sixth avenue, and will remove to more commodious quarters as soon as they can be secured.

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THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Helena & Livingston Smelting & Reduction Co., called for Monday, Oct. 28, 1889, at 2:30 p. m., to be held at the office of the company in Helena, Montana, for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the balance of the fiscal year, was adjourned until Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1889, to be held at the same place and hour, there not being a majority of the stock represented.

O. R. ALLEN, Secretary.

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